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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 648
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Lisa Crabtree and the 1997-1998 Moore County High School girls' basketball team on being the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A Tournament runner-up.

WHEREAS, with the enthusiastic support of their school, the 1997-1998 Moore County High School girls' basketball team has added significantly to their glorious four-year record of excellence by finishing as runner-up in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class A State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the team showed early signs of greatness when they finished third, despite tough competition, in the prestigious Deep South Classic Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Moore County won the coveted 1998 District 11 A regular season and tournament championships; and

WHEREAS, they next captured the Region 6 A Tournament championship; and

WHEREAS, in the crucial substate game, the Lady Raiderettes beat Davidson Academy by an impressive 66-36 margin; and

WHEREAS, in state tournament action, this very talented squad defeated Gleason 42-38 and Celina 49-45; and

WHEREAS, they finished their memorable season with a great 34-3 record. Of these three losses, one was to a Kentucky Class AAA team, in overtime, the second loss was to Class

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AA state champion Grundy County, also in overtime, and the final loss was to Bradford, which has won the state championship for three consecutive seasons; and

WHEREAS, the Moore County team set school records for most victories, fewest points allowed in a game, 5; and fewest average points allowed, 36.9; and

WHEREAS, the team's strengths included a very aggressive man-to-man pressure defense, and outstanding post play; and

WHEREAS, highly respected Coach Lisa Crabtree has taken the team to four state tournaments, including the last three consecutively; and

WHEREAS, the Lynchburg Ladies enjoyed strong senior leadership, and cohesive play with four players, Janet Holt, Amanda Holt, Sandy Thomas, and Megan Martin, having played together since the third grade; and

WHEREAS, Janet Holt posted enviable career statistics of 2,356 points, 1191 rebounds, 395 steals, and 222 assists and was honored as a 1997 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Miss Basketball finalist and the 1998 TSSAA Miss Basketball; and

WHEREAS, the senior players on the squad compiled a phenomenal overall record of 118 victories, most ever by a senior class, and just 15 losses; and

WHEREAS, as freshmen players, these four sensational stars were an important part of the 1994-1995 Moore County team that won the District 10 A Tournament championship, the Region 5 A championship, reached the Sweet 16, and had a 28-4 overall record; and

WHEREAS, during the Fab Four's sophomore year, the 1995-1996 Moore County team was the District 10 A Tournament runner-up, won the Region 5 A title, was a state tournament quarterfinalist and had a 26-6 overall record; and

WHEREAS, during their junior year, the 1996-1997 Raiderette team won the 1996 Brentwood Rotary Championship, the District 10 A Tournament, the Region 5 A Tournament, was a state tournament quarterfinalist and compiled an overall 30-2 record; and

WHEREAS, each of the other players, Mandy Harris, Renee Logan, Jayna Sons, Jessica Millsaps, Laurie Logan, Amy Watson, and Brooke Blackburn, made a major contribution to the success of the team; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor this fine squad; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Lisa Crabtree and the 1997-1998 Moore County girls' basketball team on their many accomplishments and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.